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Norwich, on Wednesday of last week.THE first sod has been turned of the C. P. R.
branch to New Westminster, the salt water
terminus.THE 100-acre farm of D. Logan, near Com-
ber, was sold by mortgage sale the other day
for \$3,470.EXAMINATION is being made by the Cumber-
land Coal & Railway Co. as to the practica-
bility of a deep-water terminus at Whitehall.IN 1875, says *Railway Appliances*, there were
twenty-six explosions of locomotive boilers.
As a result of careful watching the record for
1885 stood at eleven.AN order for 1,500 pairs of driving mitts for
the North-west Mounted Police has been placed
with Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of Acton,
by the Dominion Government.THE steamship "Vancouver," of the Domin-
ion Line, left Liverpool for Quebec on the 22nd
inst. Her owners claim that she is the first
steamer to make the voyage to the St. Law-
rence this season.THE Peterboro' Review states that the freight
business on the Midland R. R. will be very
large this season. Fully 1,500,000 feet of tim-
ber, five times more than last summer, will be
brought out. From the first of May the corn
shipment will commence from Chicago east-
ward, and will arrive in the harbour at Midland
to be carried overland to the Lake Ontario
ports. A large amount of wheat, too, will be
carried by this route.CALAMITY always brings forth benevo-
lence. We have an instance of this in the
case of the Montreal flood. Correspondents
flooding the papers with good advice to Mount
Royal's citizens as to what they should do to
avert another inundation, and what to do in
case another comes. But practical philan-
thropy tells people what to do now, not in the
future, thus: "Pianos or Organs injured by
the flood should be removed without delay to
some such complete workshop as that of De
Zouche & Atwater for instance. The longer
they are allowed to remain water-soaked the
less chance is there of their being reparable."

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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**JOSEPH CHARRON, who has done business in
Belle River as a general dealer, is opening in
Windsor.J. H. DICKSON, from Essex Centre, has
bought out the grocery stock of M. Cooper,
Ridgetown.WM. MCSWEEEN, of Leamington, has bought
the stock-in-trade of Angus Campbell, and
purposes selling groceries as well as drugs.A CARD in a Philadelphia street car bears
this legend: "Advertising is a great deal like
making love to a widow—it can't be overdone."THE plant, apparatus and tools of the Ber-
thier Beet-root Sugar factory is advertised to
be sold for customs' dues, after several post-
ponements, on the 4th May.THE cable which was laid across Detroit
River, near Amherstburg, for the use of the
Canada Southern R. R. Co., has been taken
up and re-laid at Windsor.A BRANCH of the Central Bank is spoken of
as a likelihood at Tilbury Centre, at which
place, also, Cameron & Curry, private
bankers of Windsor, talk of erecting a bank-
ing building.THIS, in the opinion of the *St. Louis Grocer*,
is all that is to be said about the cash system:
In case a customer is not worthy of credit,
sell for cash. If a customer is worthy of
credit, grant it to him.MR. J. S. HAMILTON, of Brantford, who re-
turned last week from a visit to the vineyards
of Pelee Island in Lake Erie, reports the re-
sult of last year's vintage as very unsatisfac-
tory, the Catawba yield not being one-fourth
the average. The past winter was, however,
a mild one and the prospects for this year's
vintage are favorable.AT no former period were so many buildings
being put up in Brockville as there are this
spring, says the *Monitor*. On Main street there
is not a single vacant store of any kind. Two
good stores are being put up on the lot opposite
the Central hotel. There is a handsome one
going up opposite the new post office on Court
House avenue, and some forty dwellings are
being constructed in various parts of the town.